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SUBJECT No. 172.

Hospital accommodation in the malnad.

Mr. J. A. Harris, South Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—Some of the hospitals in the planting districts are badly equipped. Want of accommodation in them is much felt. This is so especially in the case of patients who frequently have to travel long distances in an enfeebled state of health to see the medical officer and who are obliged to make the return journey, though quite unfit to do so the same day, because there is no place for them to stop in. Assistance in this direction is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 173.

Medical assistance during the absence of Hospital Assistants from tāluk head-quarters.

Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdiah, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—During the absence of Hospital Assistants from taluk head-quarters on other duty, another Hospital Assistant from the district head-quarters may be deputed for dispensing medicines to the public, etc.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 174.

District Sanitary Officers.

Mr. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment of Divisional Sanitary Officers to deal with sanitary matters relating to two or three districts serves no useful purpose, as the area is too large for one officer. District Sanitary Officers may be appointed to look after the sanitary matters connected with each district.

Reply of Government.—It is intended to appoint a District Sanitary Officer for each district.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Encouragement to Professor Gajjar's laboratory.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the Senior Surgeon has obtained any chemicals from Professor Gajjar's Alembic Chemical Works in Bombay? It appears that the Baroda Government have been getting all the necessary chemicals and drugs from this firm.

Reply of Government.—The Senior Surgeon has not obtained any chemicals from Professor Gajjar's Alembic Chemical Works.

SUBJECT No. 176.

A *unani* dispensary at Bangalore and a *unani* branch to the *Ayurvedic College*.

(*a*) Mr. Gulam Ahmed Khan Saheb, Central Mahomedan Association, Mysore, Bangalore.

(*b*) Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As the *unani* system of medicine is very popular at Bangalore, both with the Mahomedans and the Hindus, a *unani* dispensary may be opened at Bangalore on the same lines as in Mysore.

(*b*) A *unani* branch may also be attached to the Ayurvedic College in Mysore to make provision for the teaching of the *unani* system of treatment, which is as popular as the *ayurvedic* system.

Reply of Government.—Noted.